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1. On 5 March 1951, the barracks installation at the Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44) airfield quartered a unit of about 600 men, which had been also observed there in the spring of 1950. [REDACTED]

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period. The troops were seen receiving infantry field training and artillery drill. Most of the motor vehicles of the unit were blocked up in the billeting area, with only a few supply vehicles in operation. *

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2. The Remonte Kaserne quartered the same mortar unit which had been there one year ago. **

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3. From 30 to 35 groups of about 12 soldiers each were observed receiving field training at the former Gardelegen airfield on 6 March. Four 100-mm guns in firing position were manned by crews of eight men each. In addition, three 76-mm artillery pieces with crews of six or seven men each were observed. Gate guards at the barracks installation wore artillery insignia. Motor [REDACTED]

The quarters west of the airfield seemed to house a headquarters. Sentries wore artillery insignia. There was no vehicular traffic. *

4. Gate guards at the Remonte Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets. Fifteen groups of 12 soldiers each were engaged in infantry training on the road to Maldensleben. Motor vehicles observed at the Remonte Kaserne were [REDACTED]

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